

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

TENTATIVE REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE AND CORRECTIVE ACTION  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
HARNEY LANE LANDFILL  
CLASS III LANDFILL  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

The Harney Lane Landfill is a 112-acre closed landfill approximately six miles east of Lodi. The unlined landfill operated from 1948 to 1991, accepting primarily household wastes. In 1994, the landfill was closed (i.e., capped and graded) with a low permeability clay cover, as required under California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 27. Closure was also intended as a corrective action to address volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and elevated general minerals groundwater impacts from the landfill. A landfill gas (LFG) extraction system was installed at the site in 1996 as an additional corrective action measure.

Two VOCs, tetrachloroethene (PCE, 0.5 µg/L) and benzene (0.7 µg/L), remain above water quality goals, but are below Drinking Water Standard maximum contaminant levels (MCLs). Elevated concentrations of general minerals, including chloride (120 mg/L) and total dissolved solids (TDS, 510 mg/L) also continue to be detected in groundwater. Surface drainage at the site is to South Paddy Creek, tributary to the San Joaquin River.

The proposed WDRs prescribe updated requirements for postclosure maintenance and corrective action monitoring. The monitoring and reporting program requires semiannual groundwater monitoring for most parameters. Further information about the facility and the proposed requirements can be found in the Findings and the Information Sheet of the tentative WDRs that are available on the Regional Water Board's website at:

[www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders).

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 23 and 24 April 2009  
TIME: 8:30 A.M.  
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Board
- San Joaquin County Department of Public Works

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the

evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **16 March 2009**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **16 March 2009**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **16 March 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross-examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed item should contact **John Moody at (916) 464-4641**. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders).

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The final agenda package will be available 30 days before the Regional Water Board meeting, and will be posted on our website.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\\_regulations](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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**Ken Landau**, Assistant Executive Officer

2 February 2009